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In re application of

E. Michael Kerr et al

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Official Action, which was mailed September 13, 2000 noting that the initial term for response expires December 13, 2000.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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